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SUBJECT: TANZANIAN FIRM REQUESTS BUNKERING FACILITY AT  
DIEGO GARCIA

1. OFFICIALS OF TANGOV-OWNED TANZANIA FISHERIES CORP (TFC)  
RECENTLY ASKED US FOR PERMISSION ON ONE-TIME BASIS TO TAKE  
ON FUEL AT US FACILITIES IN DIEGO GARCIA. TFC HAS PURCHASED TWO  
VESSELS (60 FOOT) FROM AUSTRALIA AND PLANS SAIL THEM TO TANZANIA  
IN MAY.

2. ACCORDING TFC OFFICIALS, PERMISSION TO PURCHASE FUEL (TOTAL  
REQUIREMENT OF 20 TONS OF GASOIL) AT DIEGO GARCIA WOULD RESULT  
IN SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS OVER NEXT BEST ROUTE. THEY CALCULATE THAT  
DIEGO GARCIA BUNKERING WOULD REDUCE JOURNEY BY 2,000 MILES OR  
12 TO 14 DAYS. MORE IMPORTANTLY FOR FINANCIALLY PRESSED TFC IS  
POTENTIAL SAVINGS OF OVER \$4,000 IN FUEL COSTS.

3. AS FAR WE CAN DETERMINE AT THIS TIME, THERE WOULD BE NO  
SENIOR TANZANIAN OFFICIALS ABOARD. CREW WOULD PROBABLY BE  
AUSTRALIANS AND EXPATRIATE ADVISORS TO TFC. IT THEREFORE DIFFICULT  
TO ASSESS PUBLIC RELATIONS BENEFIT THAT MIGHT ACCRUE HERE FROM  
STOPOVER AT DIEGO GARCIA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.

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